

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims and ADD new claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roll of packaging material comprising:

a holder;

a wound strip of packaging material wound around said holder, said packaging material being a material for use in forming a package packaging-containing a product; and

a recording medium provided on said wound strip of packaging material said holder, and readably recording packaging related information,

wherein said recording medium includes an identifier tag capable of electromagnetically storing records said packaging related information and that is readable from said recording medium in a non-contact fashion through a resonance phenomenon of radio waves while said strip is wound around said holder.

2. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes a packaging condition for packaging the product using said strip of packaging material.

3. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes information related to a material of said strip of packaging material.

4. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes information related to the fabrication of said strip of packaging material.

5. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes a packaging material identifier for identifying said strip of packaging material.

6. (ORIGINAL) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein said packaging related information includes a product identifier for identifying said product to be packaged.

7. (CANCELED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roll of packaging material comprising:

a hollow core having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a wound-strip of packaging material for use in packaging a product and being wound around the outer surface of the hollow core; and

a recording medium provided on said wound-strip of packaging material inner surface of said hollow core, and readably recording packaging related information,

wherein said recording medium is includes a contact recording medium readable in a contact fashion while said strip is wound around said outer surface of said hollow core.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1, wherein

said wound-strip of packaging materialholder has a hollow core, and

said recording medium being is provided on an inner surface of said hollow corenear the hollow core of said strip of packaging material.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1claim 9, wherein said recording medium is provided at an end of or near an end of thean outermost periphery of said wound-strip of packaging materialinner surface of said hollow core.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The roll of packaging material according to claim 1claim 9, wherein said recording medium is provided on a sheet-like member that affixes toan end of thean outermost periphery of said wound-strip of packaging materialinner surface of said hollow core.

12-23. (CANCELED)

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roll of packaging material that is attachable  
tosupportable by a support shaft provided with a reading device, the roll comprising:

a hollow core having an inner surface, wherein said support shaft extends into said hollow core to thereby support the roll;

a stripestrip of packaging material wound around said hollow core for use in packaging a product; and

a recording medium provided on the inner surface of said hollow core, and recording packaging related information readably-that is readable by said reading device in a non-contact fashion through a resonance phenomenon of radio waves while said strip is wound around said hollow core and said roll is supported by said support shaft.

25. (NEW) A roll of packaging material according to claim 24, wherein the reader is on an outer surface the support shaft.

26. (NEW) An apparatus comprising:  
a support shaft having a reading device;  
a holder having a hollow core so that the support shaft extends into the hollow core to thereby support the holder;  
a strip of packaging material wound around the holder; and  
a recording medium provided on an inner surface of the hollow core and recording packaging related information that is readable by the reading device while the strip is wound around the holder and the holder is supported by the support shaft, wherein the reading device reads the packaging related information in a non-contact fashion through a resonance phenomenon of radio waves, or in a contact fashion.